

halogen, cyano,  $-OR_4$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-(C=O)NR_5R_6$ ,  $[-(CH_2)_m-SO_2NR_4R_5,]$   
 $-(CH_2)_m-NR_7(C=O)R_8$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-NR_7SO_2R_8$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-S(O)_xR_8$ ,  
 $-(CH_2)_m-NR_7(C=O)NR_5R_6$ ,  $-(CH_2)_m-NR_7(C=O)OR_9$ , and  $-CH=CH(CH_2)_yR_{10}$ ;  
 $R_3$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  linear or branched alkyl;  $R_4$  is  
selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, and aryl;  $R_5$  and  $R_6$   
are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl,  
aryl, and  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkyl-aryl or  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  taken together to  
form a 4, 5, or 6 membered ring;  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently  
selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl, aryl, and  $C_1$  to  $C_3$   
alkyl-aryl;  $R_9$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl,  
aryl, and  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkyl-aryl;  $R_{10}$  is selected from  
 $-(C=O)NR_5R_6$  and  $-SO_2NR_5R_6$ , wherein  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are defined as  
above, and  $-NR_7(C=O)R_8$ ,  $-NR_7SO_2R_8$ ,  $-NR_7(C=O)NR_5R_6$ ,  $-S(O)_xR_8$  and  
 $-NR_7(C=O)OR_9$ , wherein  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ , and  $R_9$  are as defined above;  $y$   
is 0, 1, or 2;  $x$  is 1 or 2;  $m$  is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and the  
above aryl groups and the aryl moieties of the above  
alkylaryl groups are independently selected from phenyl and  
substituted phenyl, wherein said substituted phenyl may be  
substituted with one to three groups selected from  $C_1$  to  $C_4$   
alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, carboxamido, nitro, and  $C_1$   
to  $C_4$  alkoxy, with the proviso that when  $R_2$  is hydrogen or  
 $-OR_4$  and  $R_4$  is hydrogen,  $n$  is 0 or 1, <sup>or</sup> and the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 3, line 2, delete " $-(CH_2)_m-SO_2NHR_5$ ,".

4. (amended) A compound according to claim 1, said  
compound being selected from:

(R)-5-methoxy-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-  
indole;

(R)-5-bromo-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-  
indole;

(R)-5-(2-ethylsulfonyl-ethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-  
ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

[(R)-5-(2-methylaminosulfonyl-ethyl)-3-(N-  
methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(methylaminosulfonylmethyl)-3-(pyrrolidin-2-  
ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(methylaminosulfonylmethyl)-3-(N-

methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;]

(R)-5-carboxamido-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-methylsulfonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl-methyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-methylsulfonamidoethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-aminosulphonylethenyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

[(R)-5-(2-aminosulphonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-N,N-dimethylaminosulphonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;]

(R)-5-(2-phenylsulphonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole hemisuccinate;

(R)-5-(2-ethylsulphonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole hemisuccinate;

(R)-5-(2-phenylsulphonylethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(3-benzenecarbonylamino-prop-1-enyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-(4-methylphenylsulphonyl)ethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(3-methylsulphonylamino-prop-1-enyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole;

(R)-5-(2-ethylsulphonylethyl)-3-(N-2-propylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole; and

(R)-5-(2-ethylsulphonylethyl)-3-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole[; and

(R)-7-Bromo-5-(methylaminosulfonylmethyl)-3-(N-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-1H-indole].

11 13. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating a condition selected from hypertension, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, obesity, drug abuse, cluster headache, migraine, pain, and chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache associated with vascular disorders comprising an amount of a compound according to claim [12

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ranging from 0.1 $\mu$ g to 200mg] 9 effective in treating such condition and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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12~~14~~. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating disorders arising from deficient serotonergic neurotransmission comprising an amount of a compound according to claim [12 ranging from 0.1 $\mu$ g to 200mg] 9 effective in treating such a disorder and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13~~15~~. (amended) A method for treating a condition selected from hypertension, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, obesity, drug abuse, cluster headache, migraine, pain and chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache associated with vascular disorders comprising administering to a mammal requiring such treatment an amount of a compound according to claim [12 ranging from 0.1 $\mu$ g to 200mg] 9 effective in treating such condition.

14~~16~~. (amended) A method for treating disorders arising from deficient serotonergic neurotransmission comprising administering to a mammal requiring such treatment an amount of a compound according to claim [12 ranging from 0.1 $\mu$ g to 200mg] 9 effective in treating such a disorder.

Please add the following new claims.

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15~~35~~ ~~24~~. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a condition selected from hypertension, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, obesity, drug abuse, cluster headache, migraine, pain, and chronic paroxysmal hemicrania and headache associated with vascular disorders comprising an amount of a compound according to claim 10 effective in treating such condition and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

16~~36~~ ~~35~~. A pharmaceutical composition for treating disorders arising from deficient serotonergic neurotransmission comprising an amount of a compound according to claim 10 effective in treating such a disorder and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17~~37~~ ~~36~~. A method for treating a condition selected from hypertension, depression, anxiety, eating disorders,